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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

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Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the affirmed 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection in the BPAI decision rendered on 6/24/2009 and amendments to overcome the same. No specific claim language was agreed upon, but amendments drawn to tying the claimed method to another statutory category were considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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